

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the present application.

Claims 1-19 (canceled).

20. (Currently amended) The transport system of claim ~~19~~ 32, wherein the device for capturing data in electronic form is adapted to detect data which indicates that a user of the device is under duress.

21. (Currently amended) The transport system of claim ~~19~~ 32, further comprising ~~the second device, wherein the second device includes~~ a receiver.

22. (Currently amended) The transport system of claim ~~19~~ 32, further comprising ~~the second device, wherein the second device includes~~ a transceiver.

Claims 23-25 (canceled).

26. (Currently amended) The transport system of claim ~~19~~ 32, wherein the memory is contained in the device for capturing data.

27. (Currently amended) The transport system of claim ~~19~~ 32, wherein the memory is contained in a stylus.

Claim 28 (canceled).

29. (Currently amended) The transport system of claim ~~19~~ 32, wherein the memory is contained in the wireless communications device.

30. (Currently amended) The transport system of claim ~~49~~ 32, wherein the memory is a storage buffer.

31. (Currently amended) The transport system of claim ~~49~~ 32, wherein the door is an integral part of the housing.

32. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A transport system ~~of claim 19, wherein the~~ comprising a housing is adapted to be transported through a pneumatic tube, the housing having an exterior surface and an interior surface, wherein the housing comprises:

- a. a compartment inside the housing;
- b. a door attached to the housing which provides access to the
compartment;
- c. a device for capturing data in electronic form in said compartment;
- d. a wireless communications device for communicating data from the
device for capturing data to a second device; and
- e. a memory for storing said data,
wherein the data is selected from the group consisting of fingerprint data,
signature data, voiceprint data, data in magnetic form, digital photographic data,
alphanumeric data, data from a breathalyzer, and data stored in a smart card.

33. (Currently amended) The transport system of claim ~~49~~ 32, wherein the compartment is adapted to transport medication for an individual.

34. (Currently amended) The transport system of claim ~~49~~ 32, further comprising a stylus, wherein the compartment is adapted to carry a stylus.

35. (Previously presented) The transport system of claim 34, wherein the stylus is reversibly attached to a surface of the compartment.

36. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A transport system ~~of claim 34,~~ comprising:

- (1) a stylus; and
- (2) a housing having an exterior surface and an interior surface, wherein the housing comprises:
 - a. a compartment adapted to carry the stylus inside the housing, wherein ~~the~~ an interior surface of the compartment has attached thereto a first piece of hook-and-loop material and the stylus has attached thereto a corresponding second piece of hook-and-loop material to which the first piece becomes reversibly bound when brought into contact with the second piece;
 - b. a door attached to the housing which provides access to the compartment;
 - c. a device for capturing data in electronic form in said compartment;
 - d. a wireless communications device for communicating data from the device for capturing data to a second device; and
 - e. a memory for storing said data,
wherein the data is selected from the group consisting of fingerprint data, signature data, voiceprint data, data in magnetic form, digital photographic data, alphanumeric data, data from a breathalyzer, and data stored in a smart card.

37. (Previously presented) The transport system of claim 34, wherein the compartment further comprises a foam material adapted to restrain the stylus when the door is in a closed position.

38. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A transport system ~~of claim 19, additionally~~ comprising:

- (1) a global positioning system; and
- (2) a housing, the housing having an exterior surface and an interior surface, wherein the housing comprises:
 - a. a compartment inside the housing;
 - b. a door attached to the housing which provides access to the

compartment;

c. a device for capturing data in electronic form in said

compartment;

d. a wireless communications device for communicating data from the device for capturing data to a second device; and

e. a memory for storing said data,

wherein the data is selected from the group consisting of fingerprint data, signature data, voiceprint data, data in magnetic form, digital photographic data, alphanumeric data, data from a breathalyzer, and data stored in a smart card.

39. (Previously presented) The transport system of claim 38, wherein the global positioning system provides location data to a computer in the housing, and wherein a remote alarm circuit is activated by the remote computer when the location data indicates that the housing is beyond a predetermined distance from a predetermined location.

40. (Currently amended) The transport system of claim ~~19~~ 32, wherein the device for capturing data is fixedly attached to the compartment.

41. (Currently amended) The transport system of claim ~~19~~ 32, wherein the device for capturing data is reversibly attached to the compartment.

42. (Currently amended) ~~The A~~ transport system of claim ~~19~~, further comprising a housing, the housing having an exterior surface and an interior surface, wherein the housing comprises:

a. a compartment inside the housing;

b. a door attached to the housing which provides access to the

compartment;

c. an optical switch, said switch comprising:

a. (i) a pair of posts attached to a surface of the compartment, wherein one of said posts includes an infrared emitting diode and the other of said posts

includes a sensor, and wherein a beam of infrared light is transmitted from the diode to the sensor; and

~~b.~~ (ii) an opaque material attached to the door, wherein when the door is in a closed position the opaque material is positioned in between the pair of posts and blocks the beam of infrared light

d. a device for capturing data in electronic form in said compartment;

e. a wireless communications device for communicating data from the device for capturing data to a second device; and

f. a memory for storing said data,

wherein the data is selected from the group consisting of fingerprint data, signature data, voiceprint data, data in magnetic form, digital photographic data, alphanumeric data, data from a breathalyzer, and data stored in a smart card.

43. (Currently amended) The transport system of claim ~~49~~ 32, wherein the data is alphanumeric data and the device for capturing data in electronic form is selected from the group consisting of a keypad and a touch screen.

Claims 44 and 45 (canceled).